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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
TRANSMITTING/RECEIVING DATA  
DURING A HANDOVER IN A  
MOBILE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
PROVIDING MBMS SERVICE

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, it is respectfully requested that the references listed in the attached form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-identified application. A copy of each reference is attached hereto.

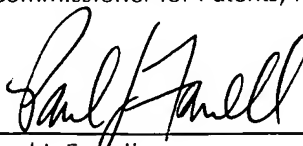
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The listed items were cited by the European Patent Office in a counterpart application, namely Appln. No. 03018572.2. A copy of the European Search Report dated December 15, 2003 is attached hereto.

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The claims of the application as now presented are believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(2)**

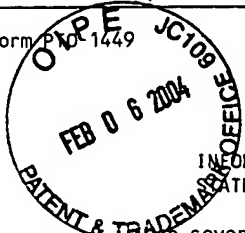
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
		WO 02/43429	5/30/2002	PCT			X	
		WO 02/15600	2/21/2002	PCT			X	

OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
	1.	European Search Report dated December 15, 2003 issued in a counterpart application, namely, Appln. No. 03018572.2.
	2.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Generation Partnership Project; Technical Specification Group Radio Access Network; Introduction of the Multimedia Broadcast Multicast Service (MBMS) in the Radio Access Network (Stage -2); Release 6, 2002.
	3.	Ericsson: "UTRAN Architectural Aspects in Relation with MBMS", TSG-RAN WG2 meeting #30, June 24-28, 2002.
	4.	Lucent Technologies: "Impact of Iur on MBMS Iu Bearer Selection", 3GPP TSG SA WG2 #25, June 24-28, 2002.

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